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VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45/WC Docket No.14-58, Annual State Certification of Support for
Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.314

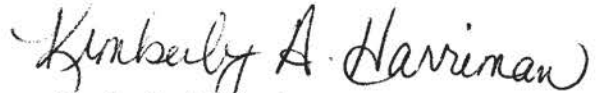
Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, the New York Public Service Commission hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company that the telecommunications carriers included in this letter are eligible to receive federal high-cost support for the program years cited. According to 47 C.F.R. §54.314(a) "States that desire eligible telecommunications carriers to receive support pursuant to the high-cost program must file an annual certification with the Administrator and the Commission stating that all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within that State was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. High-cost support shall only be provided to the extent that the State has filed the requisite certification pursuant to this section."

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Accordingly, the New York Public Service Commission certifies that for the carriers listed all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within New York State was used in the preceding calendar year (2014) and will be used in the coming calendar year (2016) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. A list of certified carriers is attached hereto.

Should you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kimberly A. Harriman".

Kimberly A. Harriman
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Citizens Telephone Company of Hammond, New York
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State Telephone Company
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Windstream NY, Inc. (Fulton, Red Jacket, Jamestown)

